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Docket No. TAN-293

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
INVENTOR(S): Hiroshi TOMIYAMA, et al.

Title: NON-MUCIN TYPE SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS OR ITS CARRIER CONJUGATED COMPOUNDS

Enclosed are:

- ☐ _____ sheets of formal drawings
☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
☐ Certified copy of:
☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Statement

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE
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Total Claims	49-20=	29	x 9=	or	x18= 522
Indep claims	5- 3=	2	x40=	or	x80= 160
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☐ This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese application 2000-244567 filed August 11, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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